

BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Mr. J. M. Tyler is in Boston this week. Mrs. O. T. Ware went Wednesday to Boston. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graffam are in Boston to stay a few days. Horace Scott returns today from a week in New York city. Mrs. Frank Brazier has gone to Guelph, Ontario, for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. House of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests at H. W. Spaulding's. Mrs. William Martin returned last week after a stay of several weeks in Boston. Mrs. H. E. Hason has returned from New York with fall and winter millinery. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corser went to Boston Wednesday to spend several days. Mrs. F. I. Swift went to Pittsburg Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sibley. Miss Beattie Butterfield of Boston came Saturday for a visit of two weeks with her mother. Miss Ellis Stewart returned Tuesday from Magnolia Beach, where she spent the summer. Fred Demars, who was at the home of his parents two weeks, returned Wednesday to Worcester. Mrs. McMurry of Washington is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. E. Huskell and Mrs. C. R. Frink. W. H. Proctor, while on a western business trip, has been attending the World's Fair in St. Louis. Mildred Scott has returned to her home in New York after spending several weeks in Brattleboro. Miss Beattie Knight of Greenfield is spending the week in town as guest of Miss Winifred Hackett. Mrs. John Butterfield and Mrs. Brookington returned yesterday from a visit in Leominster, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banks are taking a carriage drive through Marlboro, Dover, Townsend and Wardboro. Clark Lanphre, who has worked at the Brooks House, has entered the employ of Houghton & Simonds. John Hurley of Gardner, Mass., who was the guest of David S. Carey a few days, returned home Monday. Mrs. Elliot Higley has returned to her home in Guilford with Mrs. George Adams, Charles Leonard of Oak street. Miss Mavrette Randall has returned from New York, where she has been working in a large millinery house. Miss Gertrude Croker went this week to New York where she will teach in the Lexington Avenue school for the deaf. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gupit of Cleveland, Ohio, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Steckney a part of the week. Father Heaphy and his brother, Francis Heaphy, of Youkers, N. Y., were at Lawrence Heaphy's the first of the week. Miss Anna L. Linscott returned to her home in Boston yesterday after spending several weeks with Mrs. George Adams. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bruce started yesterday to visit at Littleton, Morrisville, Bethel and other White Mountain resorts. Miss Mary Murray returned to Gardner, Mass., Monday after a visit of three weeks with her sister, Mrs. David S. Carey. G. Livingston Morse has returned to his home in New York after spending a part of the summer with Chalmers Holbrook. Mrs. P. C. Simonds and daughter, Miss Addie Simonds, of Springfield, Mass., came yesterday for a week's visit in Brattleboro. Harry W. Adams will move the first of October from T. W. Bruce's house on Canal street. Mrs. Lucy Yeaw of Springfield, Mass., came this week to visit her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Howe, and other relatives in this town and Dover. Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler of West Bradford, Mass., visited at the home of Mr. Chandler's aunt, Miss Helen Chandler, over Sunday. Col. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins will go to Boston next week. The colonel will attend the session of the supreme council of 334 degree Masons. John J. Cunningham returned yesterday to Buffalo, N. Y. He has been in Brattleboro since the death of his uncle, Father Cunningham. Mrs. George Fitzsimmons, who was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cobb, several weeks, has returned to her home in Burlington. Fred Bemis, H. B. Willis and James H. White of Meriden, Conn., will return home today after spending three days in fishing at Sunset lake. Miss Nellie Keefe has finished work as cashier for Fleming & Crown, and will go Monday to Boston to work for the Frank K. Obuler company. Arthur Maynard is on a week's vacation. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Forest Orkin, in Brooklyn, and Harry Horton of Saratoga Springs. Ernest Arnold, who was at the home of his parents in West Stockbridge, Mass., three weeks, returned Monday to his work in Vaughan & Burnett's store. Miss Sadie Merrill, who was at her home in Post Mills, this state, during the summer, has returned to her work in the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell factory. Miss Addie Warner has returned from a stay of a week in Boston. She was the guest of Miss Madeline Austin, who visited in Brattleboro several weeks this summer. John Moynihan is at the World's Fair in St. Louis. R. J. Sackett of Wilbraham, Mass., is manager of the Valley Grain company's business during Mr. Moynihan's absence. Miss Sadie Ford left Wednesday on a journey to Cripple Creek, Colo. She will not return to Brattleboro this fall, as she plans to matriculate at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at the fall term. Mrs. Mary J. Draper went Tuesday to Boston, accompanying her brother, Mr. Putnam of Grand Rapids, who was here some time. From Boston they will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to spend the winter. C. D. Colburn of Springfield, Mass., has greeted old friends in town this week, and has visited his sister in West Dummerston. Mr. Colburn is a veterinary in Springfield, and makes a specialty of handling pet stock. H. H. Prouty of Kimball, Neb., a former resident of Brattleboro, Putney and Green River, who went West 29 years ago, is remaining in town with relatives a few weeks after attending the Grand Army campmeeting in Boston. R. C. Bacon visited with relatives in Springfield, this state, this week, and attended the fair there. Hyde Cutler was also at his home in Springfield. E. M. Angier, Samuel Wells and E. M. Goodenough were among those in attendance at the fair. Brattleboro was well represented at the first annual convention of the International Sunday school association held in Bellows Falls Tuesday and Wednesday. A. W. Roel, H. F. C. Todd and Mrs. Marcus Robbins went from the Baptist church; Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Wardner, Mrs. Fred Heustis, Mrs. Eugene Clark and Rev. F. W. Lewis from the Methodist church; Rev. H. A. Goodhue from the Congregational church; and Rev. L. M. Keniston from the Congregational church in West Brattleboro. Major F. W. Childs went to Boston Saturday, and on Sunday he was accompanied to Brattleboro by Gov. Charles B. Aycock and Judge Francis D. Winston of North Carolina. They were Major Childs' guests at Hillcrest until Tuesday afternoon, when they left to go to Maine via the White mountains. They will be the guests of the state board of education in Maine and will speak on educational topics in several cities. Judge Winston is the nominee of the Republican party for lieutenant governor. On their way home from Maine they will visit Judge Parker at Esopus.

WEST BRATTLEBORO.

Miss Catherine Perkins is boarding at E. E. Fisher's. Miss Mary Fitch returned this week to South Framingham. Miss Mary Grout is taking a year's course of study in a normal school in Fitchburg. Dr. and Mrs. Dawson of Wallingford, Conn., were guests of Herbert Thurber over Sunday. Norris Davis, one of J. L. Stockwell's clerks, is spending a few days with his mother in Chester. Rev. L. M. Keniston attended the Sunday school convention at Bellows Falls Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Philbrick of Tilton, N. H., will make her home at present with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Keniston. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barney spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield and Worcester. They returned Tuesday. Work on the new fire reservoir near George Bennett's was begun last Saturday. The water will be supplied from the Crowell main. George Thomas has sold his farm to George Washer of Dummerston hill. Possession will be given about the middle of October. Mr. Thomas will live on Washington street. The delegates to the Windham County Interdenominational Sunday school convention, held at Bellows Falls, were Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Ida Prentiss, Miss May Chamberlain and Edward Clark. The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a flower social in the chapel Wednesday evening, Sept. 21. There will be a short program of music and readings, an ontological description of flowers and other attractions among the flowers. Light refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

BIRTHS.

In South Londonderry, Sept. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heald. In South Londonderry, Sept. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. In Readsboro, Sept. 13, a son, Judson Irving, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mather of New York city. In Claremont, N. H., Sept. 3, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Atcherson, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Atcherson of Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ranney of Westminster, Vt. In Athol, Mass., Aug. 30, a son, Lawrence Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cone. In Campello, Mass., Aug. 25, a daughter to Myron I. and Margaret Mather, formerly of West Brattleboro.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 15, by Rev. R. K. Marvin, Elbert C. Tenney and Miss Lenora H. Thomas, both of Brattleboro. In Putney, Sept. 10, by Rev. F. L. Metcalf, Edwin Samuel Boyce and Libbie Grace Dwinell, both of Leominster, Mass. In Athol, Mass., Sept. 4, Herbert Bachelor and Miss Beale Shaw, both of Hinsdale, N. H. In Manchester Centre, Sept. 15, by Rev. R. T. Edwards, Aden H. Coleman of Rawsonville and Evelyn L. Coleman of Bondville. In Readsboro Centre, Sept. 10, by Rev. A. E. Hartwell of Jamaica, George Ellis of Jamaica and Miss Lydia Farnum of Readsboro Centre.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, Sept. 15, Mrs. Louisa A. (Wood) Houghton, widow of Harvey Houghton, 72. In Brattleboro, Sept. 14, Mrs. Harriet Maria Emmons, widow of John W. Emmons, 73 years, 4 months and 12 days. In Springfield, Mass., Sept. 13, Eva I. Perigo, wife of Dr. E. S. Bowen of Brattleboro, 58. In Bellows Falls, Sept. 13, Daniel Parker Bryant, 78. In Jamaica, Sept. 4, A. O. Coleman, 59. In Westminster, Sept. 13, Helen M. Mitchell, wife of A. M. Shipman, 34. In Hinsdale, N. H., Sept. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop of Littleton, N. H. In Chester, Sept. 11, Mrs. Abigail H. Wood, widow of Lovewood Wood, 76. In Chester, Sept. 13, Joseph Elliot French, 62. In Chesterfield, N. H., Sept. 11, Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Canton of Brattleboro, 2. In Orange, Mass., Sept. 10, John B. Welch, 51, a native of Vernon. In Weston, Sept. 5, Mrs. L. M. Mills, 63. In Hartford, Conn., Sept. 10, Mrs. Mary Kellogg Rand, widow of C. C. Rand, formerly of Jamaica.

ROOSEVELT AND PARKER.

Why should Judge Parker be elected President of the United States? What has he done to entitle him to such distinction? His chief claim, of course, is that he was nominated by the Democratic party, but this does not imply any special merit of his own. We are told that he was a good judge. This quality we do not deny; but there are many judges in the country of equal judicial eminence with Judge Parker, and some who overtop him in statesmanship, yet they were not nominated. Judge Parker had not been conspicuous even in politics. His sole essay into this domain was as chairman of the Democratic executive committee, when Senator David Bennett Hill was elected governor of New York. He commended himself so well to Mr. Hill on that occasion that Mr. Hill rewarded him by a position as judge of the Court of Appeals, and now as candidate for President. President Roosevelt's friends may feel a comparison of his busy and fruitful life with the uneventful and restful record of Judge Parker.—[Scranton Truth.]

PARKER DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

[New York Tribune.] The Parker campaign has stirred no popular enthusiasm and awakened no real interest. In the light of the returns from Vermont and Oregon the Democratic national ticket is doomed to certain and crushing defeat.

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The \$2,750,000 tobacco crop grown on 8000 acres in the towns about Hartford, Conn., and the enormous potato yields in Aroostook county, Maine, dispel the idea that bonanza farming is an exclusive feature of the west, says the New England Farmer. It is said that members of that mighty combination of capitalists, the Rothschilds, propose to spend 10,000,000 francs in the setting up in Paris of dwellings for wage earners, in which the rentals shall be extremely moderate and out of which the owners do not intend to make any profits.

Auditorium, Brattleboro. 3 BIG ATTRACTIONS 3 For Valley Fair Week. 1st Attraction, Tuesday, Sept. 27. LYMAN H. HOWES MOVING PICTURES. The best moving pictures company in the world. Everyone concurs in this. Prices 50c, 35c. 2nd Attraction, Wednesday, Sept. 28. "DAVID HARUM," a drama without frills. The greatest comedy success in years. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c. 3rd Attraction, Thursday, Sept. 29. "THE LITTLE PRINCESS." The most expensive production ever placed upon the Auditorium stage. The original New York cast. The same as was seen during the long Madison Square engagement. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c. Tickets will go on sale Saturday morning, September 24, at the Box Office, 8 o'clock sharp. Orders from out of town will be given prompt and careful attention. Wire or write Geo. E. Fox, Manager, Auditorium. Free dancing both fair nights in Festival Hall between the acts and after the performances.

HOUGHTON & SIMONDS Formerly F. K. Barrows. THE NEW SUIT and COAT Dep't Has been a very busy place since the Opening last Monday. During the coming weeks our showing of Smart Ready-to-Wear Garments will interest every visitor, both in superiority of styles and possibilities of price. Original, exclusive and most attractive fashions would naturally be expected in this section, and it has already established itself as a style source of first importance. A New Department of Wool and Silk Dress Goods. Being a new department every piece in the store is a recent arrival. The showing for fall, 1904, is complete. Unlimited assortment of staple and novelty Black Goods. All popular lines of colored piece-dyed goods. Voles Plain Mohairs Serges Mannish Suitings Zibelines Broadcloths Siciliennes Kerseys Mixtures Sackings Crepes Fancy Mohairs Chevots Fancy Suitings Tweeds Venetians Waterproof Suitings

Dammers EYESIGHT SPECIALIST. One Day Only, Monday, Sept. 26. Parlors of the Brooks House Brattleboro. Office Hours from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. 14k. Gold Filled Glasses worth \$5 for \$1.00. If you are troubled with headache or blurred vision, if you are nervous and forgetful, if you have dizzy spells or see double objects, be sure to call and have your eyes thoroughly examined, as nine-tenths of these troubles are caused by eye strain. No matter how much your vision is impaired or how many opticians have given your case up, Edward E. Dammers will guarantee to improve your sight if there is any vision left. Do not hesitate to see this noted eyesight specialist, as the examination is entirely free of charge. He wants all sufferers to have the benefit of his knowledge and skill. EDWARD E. DAMMERS, America's Best Known Eyesight Specialist, of 165 Westminster St., Providence, R. I. N. B. Edward E. Dammers will positively be here. Auctioneering. Both in real estate and personal property at low price. (Distance makes no difference in price.) Your patronage is respectfully solicited. JULIUS C. TIMSON, Auctioneer, 13 Union Block, Claremont, N. H. Long Distance Telephone.

J. E. MANN. New Coat and Suit Dep't Opening Saturday, Sept. 17, '04. Saturday we open our new Cloak and Suit Department to the public. Our spacious basement has been fitted with necessary fixtures, and our suits, coats and skirts now occupy the greater part of this new addition. Our already popular line of skirts has met with approval, and we trust our Coat and Suit Department will prove of equal benefit to customers visiting our store. Our purchases of suits include all the latest novelties and staple fabrics, and are equally desirable to the customer wishing fancy, effective styles or to the customer who wishes plain staple styles. Women will gain clear ideas of smart fall styles who read this news and visit our department of Suits, Top Coats and Rain Coats. Opening Saturday, Sept. 17, '04. Auditorium, Tuesday, September 20. Manager Fox is pleased to announce to his patrons that he will personally guarantee the performance of the New York and London Comedy Success THE Mummy AND THE Humming Bird. An entirely new production is carried by this attraction this season. The cast is a select and competent one and an unusually clever entertainment can be looked for. The sale of seats will begin at THE BOX OFFICE on SATURDAY MORNING, Sept. 17. The prices requested for this engagement, 35, 50 and 75 cents, none higher. Poster Printing a Specialty. Orders filled at once, and in the best manner. E. L. HILDRETH & CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK at Brattleboro, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Sept. 6, 1904. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$ 623,314.01. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,843.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00. U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 50,000.00. Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 34,000.00. Premium on U. S. Bonds, 3,171.88. Bonds, securities, etc., 64,742.00. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 31,068.00. Due from State Banks and Bankers, 1,000.00. Due from approved reserve agents, 140,355.64. Checks and other cash items, 4,856.55. Notes of other National Banks, 500.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 101.87. Specie, 29,560.00. Legal-tender notes, 7,000.00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 5,000.00. Total, \$1,115,378.10. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus fund, 100,000.00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 66,684.81. National Bank notes outstanding, 100,000.00. Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 214,586.34. Individual deposits subject to check, 457,105.24. Demand certificates of deposit, 1,648.75. Certified checks, 12.50. Cashier's checks outstanding, 5,025.29. United States deposits, 70,000.00. Total, \$1,115,378.10. State of Vermont, County of Windham, SS: I, W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. BRACKETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept., 1904. R. C. BACON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. G. ESTEY, H. P. WELLMAN, Directors. C. R. CROSBY.

WHEN IT COMES TO HATS There is not a line in Brattleboro that can equal ours. We have all the popular shapes and colors, and fit your face as well as your head. Soft Hats. 50c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. Stiff Hats. 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Sole Agents for the Famous Lamson & Hubbard Boston Hats. Hawes New York Hats. You will pay \$5.00 for a hat and be no better satisfied than with one of these at \$3.00. See hat display, south window. E. J. FENTON & CO. Everything Man or Boy Wears. CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES. ALWAYS RELIABLE.

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